

ATTACHMENT II
Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 129. Student Attendance

Subchapter AA. Commissioner's Rules

§129.1025. Adoption by Reference: Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.

- (a) The student attendance accounting guidelines and procedures established by the commissioner of education under §129.21 of this title (relating to Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes) and the Texas Education Code, §42.004, to be used by school districts and charter schools to maintain records and make reports on student attendance and student participation in special programs will be published annually.
- (b) The standard procedures that school districts and charter schools must use to maintain records and make reports on student attendance and student participation in special programs for school year 2018-2019 [~~2017-2018~~] are described in the official Texas Education Agency (TEA) publication 2018-2019 [~~2017-2018~~] *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*, dated March 2018 [~~September 2017~~], which is adopted by this reference as the agency's official rule. A copy of the 2018-2019 [~~2017-2018~~] *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*, dated March 2018 [~~September 2017~~], is available for examination during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays, at the Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. In addition, the publication can be accessed from the TEA official website. The commissioner will amend the 2018-2019 [~~2017-2018~~] *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*, dated March 2018 [~~September 2017~~], and this subsection adopting it by reference, as needed.
- (c) Data from previous school years will continue to be subject to the student attendance accounting handbook as the handbook existed in those years.